

**STUDENTS:  
Apply now  
for a trip to  
Washington,  
D.C., from  
June 15-21!**



**Area high school  
students interested  
in government and  
public service are  
encouraged to apply.**

**Learn more at  
[IowaYouthTour.com](http://IowaYouthTour.com)**

It's an **ALL-EXPENSE PAID** trip to Washington, D.C., June 15-21, 2024, and a **\$500 SCHOLARSHIP** courtesy of Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative (RVEC) and the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives.

**For more information:**  
contact Morgan Kramer, [morgank@rvec.coop](mailto:morgank@rvec.coop), or at RVEC 712.659.3649

**Deadline: January 5, 2024**



# Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative

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## WIN AN ALL EXPENSE - PAID TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. & A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Sophomore or Junior:

Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative is sponsoring a Youth Tour contest. If you are not familiar with our Youth Tour Program, it is an excellent opportunity for you to learn first hand about our nation's government and rural electrification. The winner of the contest will enjoy an all expense-paid week in Washington, D.C. from June 15-21, 2024 along with a \$500 scholarship to use during their first year of college or trade school. Highlights include visits to the Smithsonian Institute and Arlington Cemetery, as well as visits with our Congressmen and Senators.

The contest is open to any Sophomore or Junior who attends one of the high schools in Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative's service area. **PARENTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE MEMBERS OF RACCOON VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE.**

This year along with the open book exam and essay we will be adding in Face-to-Face interviews for the top three applicants. Applications to take the exam must be received in the office of RVEC by January 5, 2024. The open book exam, together with study materials needed, will be mailed to you. Exams will need to be completed and returned to RVEC by February 12, 2024.

The open book exams will be judged by independent judges.

This year it could be you! Return your application today.

Good Luck,



Morgan Kramer  
Youth Tour Coordinator

Enclosure



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## Enter The RVEC Youth Tour Contest

Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative will participate in the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives' "Government in Action" Youth Tour and scholarship program.

One high school sophomore or junior will be awarded an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., June 15-21, 2024. Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative will pay transportation, all meals, lodging and scheduled activities. **The winner will also receive a \$500 scholarship to use during their first year of college or trade school.**

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Please send me the study information for the  
2024 Youth Tour Contest

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

*We certify that we are the parents or legal guardians of the above youth and give our permission for him/her to participate in the trip to Washington, D.C., should he/she be declared the winner; and further agree that his/her entry will become the property of Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Mail to: **Youth Tour Contest, Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative, PO Box 486, Glidden IA 51443**

Applications must be received in the Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative office by January 5, 2024. Study material and the exam will be mailed January 8, 2024.